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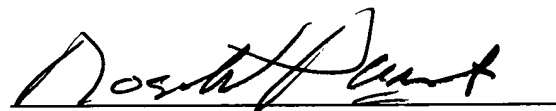
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Claim 1, line 15 (column 6, about printed line 20),  
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